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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing the attached new patent application as a continuation application under 37 CFR 153(b) of the U.S. designation of International Application No. PCT/GB98/01833 (published as WO98/58952), entitled ANGIOTENSIN DERIVATIVES and filed on 23 June 1998 claiming priority of Great Britain Patent Application Nos. 9713361.5 (filed 24 June 1997) and 9808696.0 (filed 23 April 1998) by the following named inventors:

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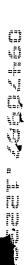
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Priority of Great Britain Patent Application Nos. 9713361.5 (filed 24 June 1997) and 9808696.0 (filed 23 April 1998) is claimed under 35 USC 119.

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